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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.:

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Priority Date Claimed:

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Title of Invention:

PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE

ENCODING SAID POLYPEPTIDES AND THEIR USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF

LUNG INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS

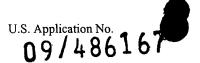
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 1. (X)
- 2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a) 0
 - (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b)
 - 0 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office c) (RO/US).
- 5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC (X) 371(c)(3)
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a) ()
 - have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b) ()
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT c) 0 expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
- A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any 6. (X) amendments made under PCT Article 34.
- 7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (X)
- 8. A FIRST preliminary amendment. (X)
- 9. International Application as published. (X)
- PCT Form PCT/IPEA/402. 10. (X)
- 11. PCT Form PCT/IB/308. (X)



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14.	(X)	The following fees are submitted:					
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			BASIC FEE			\$840	
CLAIMS			NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims			30 - 20 =	10 ×	\$18	\$180	
Independent Claims			1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$78	\$0	
Multi	ple depen	ident claims(s) (i	f applicable)	 	\$260	\$260	
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED						\$840	
15.	(X)	The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.					
16.	(X)	A check in the amount of \$840 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
17.	(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					

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